

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 14-20, as follows:

Amongst other such agents, short peptides having some sequence homology to the natural protein sequence believed to be involved in amyloid formation, but also having one or more amino acids that disfavor or destabilize the formation of β -pleated sheet conformations have been developed (*WO 96/39834, WO 01/34631*). Others have developed short peptides having some sequence homology to the natural protein sequence believed to be involved in amyloid formation and carrying at one end, either bulky chemical modifying groups (*US 6, 319, 498*) or stretches of charged amino acids (**KKKK (SEQ ID NO: 12)** or **EEEE (SEQ ID NO: 13)**) (*Lowe et al., 2001*).

Please delete all previous versions of the Sequence Listing.

Page 32, after the last line, beginning at a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.